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Electronic Submission

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Dockets WC 04-36 and WC 05-196
Ex Parte

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to inform you that, on Wednesday, November 29, 2006, Robert Miller, General Counsel; Kurt Sauer, Chief Security Officer; Stephen Collins, Director, Government and Regulatory Affairs; Christopher Libertelli, Senior Director, Government and Regulatory Affairs, all of Skype Communications SARL, and the undersigned met with the following members of the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau:

Jeff Goldthorp
Carol Simpson
John Healy
Walter Johnston
Shanti Gupta
Richard Hovey
Jean Ann Collins
Greg Cooke
Yoon Chang

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
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The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the operational nature of the Skype technology and to provide an update on Skype developments. The presentation used at the meeting is attached hereto.

Please direct any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Henry Goldberg". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "H" and "G".

Henry Goldberg

Attachment

cc: Jeff Goldthorp
Carol Simpson
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Yoon Chang

Skype Business and Public Policy Update

Robert Miller

General Counsel, Skype

Kurt Sauer

Chief Security Officer | Skype

Stephen Collins

Director, Government and Regulatory Affairs | Global

Christopher Libertelli

Senior Director, Government and Regulatory Affairs | North America

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One-to-One



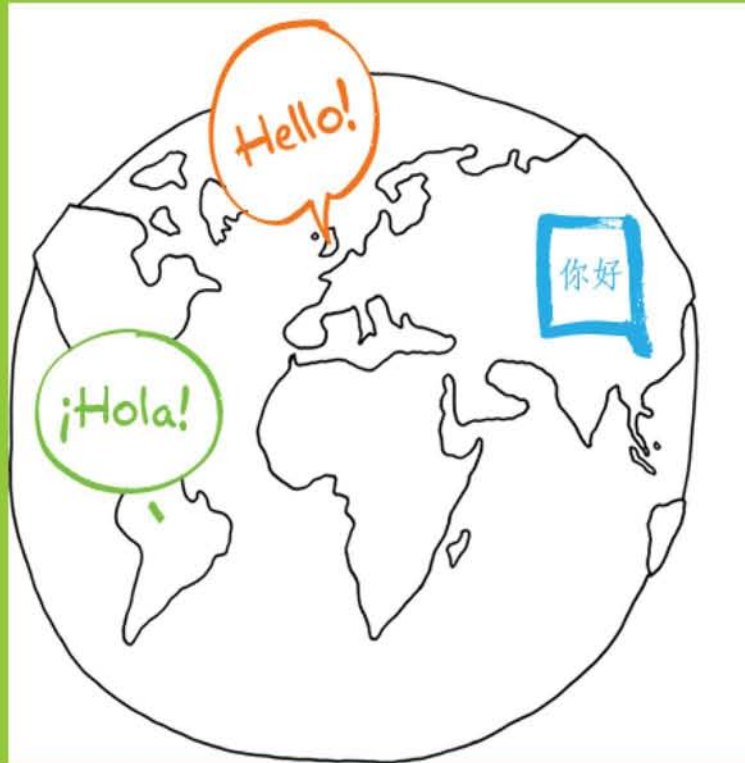
Many-to-Many



**When you're
not there**



On all platforms



Data



Video



IM



SMS



**Self
Expression**



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Skype Public Policy Messages

- Skype is a software company, not a telephone company
 - PSTN services are small part of the Skype Internet communications experience
- Skype is at the center of an ecosystem of hardware and software partners
- US communications policy (911, USF) should resist applying legacy rules to new Internet products



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Skype Service Definition Skype Service Appendices



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p2p is simple



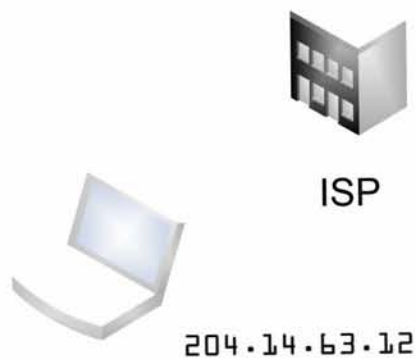
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p2p is hard

Bob = ?



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Supernodes are regular users



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Supernodes are mini-directories

Alice



Bob



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Alice calls Bob

Alice looks up Bob

- A asks supernode
- Supernode queries
- Bob's supernode answers

Bob



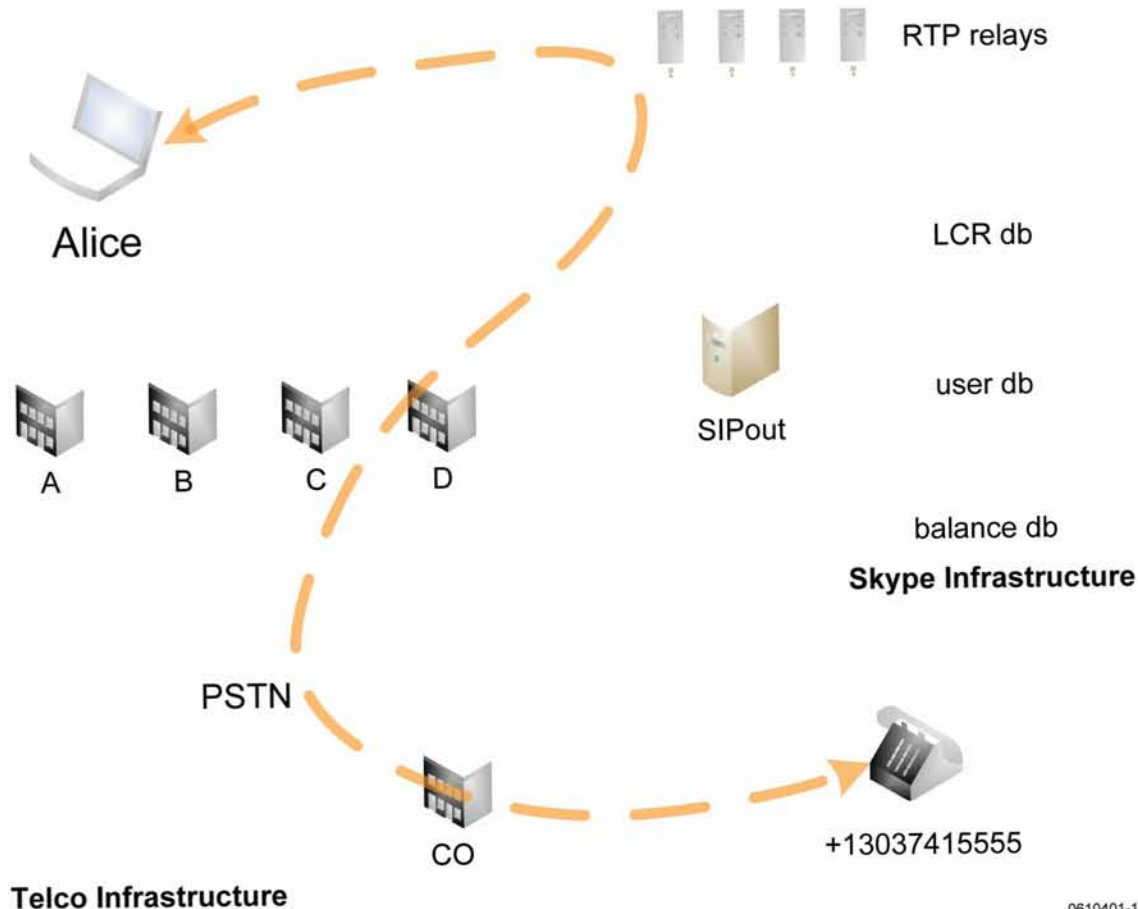
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Bob

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How Skype Out Works



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